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Box PATENT APPLICATION )  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks )  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner )  
for Patents )  
Washington, D.C. 20231 )

Sir: )

Transmitted herewith for filing )  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the )  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing )  
patent application for: )

Title: STARCH COMPOSITIONS AND THE USE THEREOF IN THE )  
WET-END OF PAPER PREPARATION )

First Named Inventor: GLITTENBERG et al. )  
Application Identifier: )

- (X) 21 pages of the specification (including claims) and Abstract are enclosed.
- (X) 2 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ( ) Formal (X) Informal
- An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ( ) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
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- ( ) A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ( ) \_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

(X) Priority of application number UK 0014946.8 filed on June 20, 2000 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.

( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

( ) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

( ) A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.

( ) A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.

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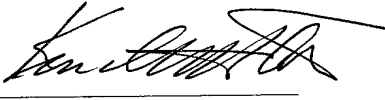
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